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DEFEATED CANDIDATES WILL SUPPORT TICKET

Fusionists Do Not Gain Very Rapidly in County

REPUBLICANS STRONG

Usual Soreness Does Not Crop Out Among Beaten Ones

As the political campaign in Washington county progresses, it is more evident than ever that the Republican candidates will win out with large pluralities, and that the Fusion movement will not materialize to anywhere near the strength that its promoters expected and are trying to make the public believe. The success of the so-called Republican slate has not created the soreness that was confidently counted on by the Fusionists and while some of the defeated candidates may feel sore individually, this feeling will not extend to their friends to any wide extent. Every one knows that each candidate had a square deal, and that if some candidates rallied to their support votes which the others could not get, there is nothing to prevent this in every straightout contest. In fact, this is what every candidate sought to do, and those that failed can only bear their disappointment as best they can.

With this feeling in vogue, there is no dissatisfaction of any account being manifested within the Republican ranks Indeed, reports from all districts indicate that there is unusual harmony and good feeling. The Republican candidates are well distributed throughout the county, and each has a wide circle of friends who will work for his support. The most of the defeated candidates have expressed themselves as ready to support the ticket and no defections from this source are indicated.

While some attempt is made to compare the fusion of this campaign with the fusion movements of 1905 and 1906, there is in reality no comparison The situation is entirely different. Then the whole people were aroused because hey were debarred from any participation in the nomination of candidates. Then the nominations were parcelled out by a band of county seat politicians, who had the control of county politics so well in hand that in 1905 a whole roster of court house officials was named to which there was no opposition. The list was merely handed to the county convention of picked delegates who ratified the nominations which the voters had no choice. It was the same in 1906, and although the fusionists made a good showing they did not win in either campaign.

While there was more or less talk about the so-called Republican slate before the primary, it was not a slate in the proper sense of the term, for the reason that the candidates were not brought out in a bunch by certain interests. All who are charged with being on the slate had announced long before the so-called slate movement was launched and all had become active individually in the pursuit of their respective cam-

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Little Coal Now in Pools

Good Shipping Stage of Last Week or So Beneficial to Coal Man

For the first time in many months the harbors and pools in the Ohio and Monongahela rivers are free from barges loaded with coal. This has been made possible through the heavy rains of the past week It was stated yesterday that the barge stage was so good during the week that all the coal ready has been started for southern points, with the exception of that which is necessary to supply the immediate demands of local firms

ARE AFTER SUPPOSED ABSCONDER

Owls Organizer Makes Statement As to His Position

ORGANIZATION OF ORDER

On Friday evening October 20th., there assembled at the Charleroi Labor Temple abaut 100 charter members of the newly instituted Fraternal Lodge, Order of Owls. Organizer J. E. Henninger Secretary of the Monessen Nest of the same order has been working night and day during the past few weeks endeavoring to overcome the work of some thieving scoundrel who has been working and operating in the vicinity of Monongahela City, representing himself as an organizer of the "Order of Owls."

Mr. Henninger wishes to announce that no one other than himself is or has been authorized to institute or organize a nest of the Order of Owls in this locality. He also wishes to announce, that if any man nas paid to the assumed organizer the amount of initiation and will present to him a receipt in verification of said payment he will take up the receipt and have same honored by the newly instituted nest. Me Henniger quite often during the past few weeks when explaining the benefits of the order has been greete with the Missouri shibboleth. "You've Got to Show me" while acknowledging that the challenge is regular, the statement is made to prove to the skeptic that the solicitation for membership on the part of Mr. Henninger was made in good faith.

Meetings will be held in the Charleroi Labor Temple, notice of which will appear regularly in the Charleroi Mail. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 25 at 8 p. m.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO COST A MILLION

Petition for Improving Nine Stretches of Road in Various Parts of Country to go Before Grand Jury

The next grand jury will have an opportunity to pass on the improvement of a little over 35 and one-half miles of road in Washington county which will cost, according to the estimates prepared by the county engineer, in the neighborhood of a million dollars Petitions for the improvement of nine stretches of road in various parts of the county aggregating 187,944 feet at an estimated cost of $986,419.55, were presented to the court Saturday morning by I. W. Baum, solicitor for the county commissioners. The court directed that the petitions be brought before the next grand jury, which will meet the week of November 13.

The most expensive stretch to be improved is that between Donora and Charleroi, which is 16,000 feet in length and will cost according to the estimate $334,317.50. The roads petitioned for are:

Avella-Cross Creek road beginning at a point at the overhead bridge in Avella and extending to the south end of the brick road near the John S. Lee farm. The length is 25,752 feet and the estimate costs including 10 per cent for incidentals, $96,371.

Claysville-Burnsville road, beginning at a point in the state road in East Finley township and extending to a point southwest of the residence of B. C. Stout length 15,140 feet and estimated cost $60,904.25.

Pike Run road extension from the S. G. Walker estate to a point at or near the Beallsville borough line length 23,972 feet and estimated cost $99,000.

Beallsville-Fredericktown road from a point near the southern end of the Beallsville state road to the river road at a point north of Fredicktown; length 18,970 feet and estimated cost $71,351.50.

Midway-Steubenville pike from a point at the borough line of Midway to a point on the state pike; length 20,876 feet and estimated cost $78,017.50.

Donora-Charleroi road, from a point on McKean avenue in South Donora to the brick paving in North Charleroi; length 16,417 feet and estimated cost $334,317.50.

Hill Church-Eighty-Four road from a point on the state road to the intresection of the Hill Church-Eighty-Four road and the Monongahela pike; length 30,712 feet and estimated cost $112,959.

Canonsburg-Thomas road from a point at the south end of the brick road southeast of Canonsburg to the line between North Strabane and Peters townships; length 15,021 feet and estimated cost $57,194.50.

Westland road from a point on the Houston-West Middletown road to the intersection of the Hickory-Venice road; length 21,084 feet and estimated cost $76,409.30.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

Sunday School Workers Discuss Work Being Done--Officers Elected and Installed to Serve for Ensuing Year

Unusual interest was shown in the annual district Sunday School convention which was held Sunday afternoon and evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. Every church in the district comprising the territory surrounding Charleroi was represented. At both afternoon and evening sessions the church was packed to the doors

Elementary work was taken up at the afternoon session. Miss Grace Gelder, the superintendent of this department had charge of this part of the program. Fred Landefeld, Miss Francis Cooper and Wilhelm F. Alten all of Monongahela, were the chief speakers. Mr. Landefeld spoke of "The Holy Land," detailing his trip through Palestine. Miss Frances Cooper who is the elementary superintendent of the county spoke of elementary work. Miss Catherine McGough of Monongahela, with a class of six boys from Monongahela gave a practical platform demonstration of Sunday School work.

Upon the dismissal of the children, adult Sunday School work was taken up and Mr. Alten, adult organized class superintendent of the county spoke. President J K. Brumbaugh presided at the afternoon sessions.

In the evening the first business taken up was the report of the nominating committee appointed at the afternoon session to nominate officers. Those nominated for the various offices were elected and installed by Rev. Murray C. Reiter, the county Sunday School president. The officers elected were:

President, W. S. James; vice president, J. D. Berryman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs Earl Taylor. Superintendents were elected as follows: Teachers training department, Rev. John R. Burson; temperance, Dr. C. C. Wright; home, James Lilley ;elementary, Miss Vida Goehring; adult Bible class, Rev. John T. Hacket; advanced division, Dr. F. C. Stahlman; foreign work the Rev C. E. Frontz.

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary of the county association spoke of the State convention at New Castle and she was followed by Rev. Murray C. Reiter, who addressed on the subject "Men for Christ." He said there was never such a demand for strong men in the church as there is today and said that the church is getting these strong men. "The signs of the times are significant," he stated. Rev. J. Elmer Campbell was the chief speaker of the evening, speaking on the topic "How Lawrence County Was Made Dry."

Special musical selections were furnished by the M E. choir under the direction of A. H. Bosson, at both afternoon and evening sessions.

The Charleston Flood.

A great scenic production showing the great wreckage and damage done by the storm at Charleston, S. C., will be shown at the Star Theatre on Wednesday. 74-t2

Monessen Opera House.

Harry Kelly, in "His Honor The Mayor," the best musical comedy in the last ten years, will be at the Monessen Opera House Wednesday, October 25th. The company has a cast of 60 people including special orchestra with a sixty foot car of special scenery and electrical effects. Taken all in all this is the best and largest musical comedy company that has ever played in the valley. This will be your one opportunity to see a high class New York attraction at home. Seat prices will range from thirty-five cents to $1.50. Telephone 217 Monessen for seat reservations.

Notice

The Lincoln Club will hold a masquerade dance in the Bank of Charleroi Hall on Hallowe'en night, Tuesday, October 31. Everybody invited. 74-t6

Socialist Lecture.

Samuel W. Ball will deliver a lecture Wednesday evening, October 25, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street on the subject, "Socialism a Cure for Sick Society." Everybody hear him. 74-t3

Dancing School

Harry Narrkoff will play piano Friday. He made a big hit with the dancers Friday night at Oatman's dancing school. Class for beginners, 7:30. Dancing, 8:30. Oatman's orchestra. 74-t5

PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR LAW HAS ABLE DEFENDER

Rev. J. E. Campbell Tells What Effect Brooks Law May Have

ADDRESSES CONVENTION

New Castle Man Describes Methods by Which Lawrence County Went Dry

Denouncing in scathing terms the saloon-keeper and his business, Rev J. Elmer Campbell, of New Castle, a leader in the movement which made Lawrence county dry, then turned on the people and declared that they were to blame for existing conditions, at the evening session of the Charleroi district Sunday School convention held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev Campbell defended the Brooks law and said that any man who charged that the booze business could not be abolished by this law was a "liar." Rev Campbell was the feature attraction at the Sunday School convention and his talk on the subject "How Lawrence County Was Made Dry," created a profound impression. Rev Campbell began his duscourse by a brief talk of the work of Rev. William A. Sunday. He said that an evangelist of Sunday's character helps business, drives the saloon from a community and the best of all "arouses the sleepy church."

People of the Monongahela valley were advised to continue their efforts to get Sunday here, Rev. Campbell declaring that if that greatevangelist came "there would be bartenders preaching the gospel in one year."

In beginning his discourse proper Rev. Campbell asked the question "Have you heard the latest from Maine?" and then stated it had gone dry by at least 700 votes Some of his main points are given as follows:

"In this war on the saloon the question is not can we win? There is no question. If the church would vote as it dresses up on Sunday, will we win? I say will we win. I understand you Washington countians are thinking of enlarging your jail. Lawrence county can loan you one.

"Can we abolish the saloon under the present Brooks law? It may not be possible, but you can't convince me that we didn't do it in Lawrence county.

"Are you awake? The saloon can't thrive in a distinctly Christian community. You'll have to clean up your churches.

"In Lawrence county we built a machine that put the bug on the saloon good and proper. We had 26 lawyers and committees to boot. Principally among these committees was a violation committee. This committee's duty was to establish evidence of violations. Systematically it went to work Then armed with evidence and a general remonstrance bearing about 15,000 names, we went to Judge Porter. We used 28 of our own and many of the liquor men's witnesses and turned their own evidence against them. They swore the trade was necessary and we irrefutably proved by their own evidence that it wasn't. We asked for justice and got it.

"I want to say right now that there

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Life Saved by Police

Supposed Drunken Man is Jerked Off Railroad Track by Watchful Officers

Chief of Police C. W Albright and Patrolmen Gust Britner played the role of live savers Saturday near midnight. A man said to be Joe Popson, after having acquired a good heavy load of that liquid "which satisfieth not," unable to get his bearings steered for the railroad near Eighth street As much lost as ever he sat down on the tracks and it is said was asleep when found. Death lurked nearby but he didn't know it. Fortunately he was discovered in time and was taken to the lockup. His life cost him $1 and costs, when arraigned before Burgess Risbeck.

BOATING HISTORY OF RIVER

California Man Gives Interesting Data of Navigation

BUILDING OF VESSELS

Some interesting apropos of the coming river centennial celebration to be held in Pittsburg beginning next Monday, when the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of steam navigation on the Western rivers will be celebrated under the auspices of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, has come to light in a historical article prepared a number of years ago by L. W. Morgan of California, Pa.

Beginning with a resume of early traffic on the Monongahela River before the days when the steam was navigated by steam propellel boats and keel and flat boats were largely used, Mr. Morgan continues with a description of some of the early boat building operations in Pittsburg. He says:

"The building of sea going vessels was established in Pittsburg by a French gentleman, Louis Anastasius Tarascon, who emigrated from France in 1794, established himself in Philadelphia as a merchant. In 1799 he sent two of his clerks to examine the course of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers from Pittsburg to New Orleans and ascertain the practicability of sending ships and clearing them ready rigged from Pittsburg to Europe and the West Indies.

"The two gentlemen reported favorably. M. Tarascon associated them with himself under the firm name of John A. Tarascon Brothers, James Berthoud & Co, and immediately es-

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Election November 7th.

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County Commissioner—John A. Berry, Thomas Hill.
District Attorney—R. G. Miller.
Treasurer—S. M. Downer.
Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart.
Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis
Register—Boyd C. Parshall.
Coroner—James T. Heffran.
Director of Poor—H. D. Browneller, Dr. R. W. Wolfe.
County Surveyor—Geo. S. Chaney.

Oct. 22 In American History.

1492—First meeting between Europeans and American aborigines on board Columbus' vessels.

1897—Justin Winsor, historian and librarian of Harvard university, died; born 1831.

1904—Peace treaty between Chile and Bolivia.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:06, rises 6:16; moon sets 5:19 p. m.

Oct. 23 In American History.

1781—News of the surrender of Cornwallis to General Washington at Yorktown reached Philadelphia, then the seat of government. The watchman's cry was, "Past 2 o'clock, and Cornwallis is taken!"

1905—Jerry Simpson, former congressman and noted Populist leader, died; born 1842.

1909—Henry Erben, rear admiral, U. S. N., retired, died; born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:04, rises 6:18; moon sets 5:48 p. m.; 4 p. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east on its farther side; 6:23 p. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 2½ degrees south thereof.

NOTHING TO OFFER

While there is no partisianship in the duties of the county officials to be elected at the November election, the success of the organization that wins at the polls has a distinct bearing on the politics of the State and Nation later on. By drawing party lines in the local elections the organization is strengthened and maintained, and with a free and unrestricted nominating election, where all the voters can express their choice in the seection of candidates, the business interests of the public are not jeopardized. It is thus with the Republican primary nominees. They were the choice of an infinitely greater number of electors than voted against them, and for that reason there is no occasion for Republicans to desert their ticket at the November election, simply because some candidates won out over others at the primary.

The Fusionists have nothing to offer that is better than what the Republicans have. Man for man in point of business ability and integrity the Fusion ticket is not superior in any respect. While the integrity of no candidate on either ticket is questioned in point of business ability the Republican ticket is equal to if not superior to the Fusionists in every respect. More than that the Republicans are the choice of a big majority of the electors of that party while the Fusion candidtes had an agreement for one or the other to withdraw after the primary in order to make a uniform ticket for both the Democrats and Keystoners Where this is done the nominees cannot be as free a choice of the voters as when they are elected directly in the open primaries.

The Republican ticket is even a freer chice of the electors than the Fusion ticket, and there is no reason for the members of the former to desert their colors. They will need the full strength of their organization later on to uphold the principles of their party in the State and that is why each Republican should stick to his party at the November election.

TAFT SEEMS CERTAIN.

United States Senator Boies Penrose, who has just recovered from an annoying but not serious sickness, has declared that in his judgment President Taft will be re-nominated and re-elected. Senator Penrose sees nothing alarming in the recent Chicago meeting of the advocates of Senator La Follette and declares that meeting merely a move of the political opportunists and soreheads. Senator Penrose reasons along the following convincing lines:

"The vote taken in the Chicago convention for President in 1908 shows how little President Taft has to fear from this so-called La Follette uprising. At that time the Wisconsin candidate received but 25 votes not the solid delegation from his own State, as one delegate voted for Taft. Taft then received 702 votes out of a total of 980. Though it is far in advance of the next convention, yet all the indications point to the regular Republicans uniting for the re-nomination of Mr. Taft. In that event he will have in addition to the 702 votes he had in 1908, these votes which were cast for other candidates: Cannon, 58; Fairbanks, 40; Foraker, 16; Hughes, 67; Knox, 68; Roosevelt 3. With these accessions to his strength it is seen how frail are the supports upon which the hopes of the progressive rest. But they are taking a gambler's chance and at any rate they are crystalizing the opposition in the belief that it may prove useful upon some occasion."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Chinese revolution proceedeth merrily.

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Miss Elkins is to wed—Miss Elkins from Philadelphia.

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Mexico is a living example of life—it is just one thing after another.

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The simple life is not intended for those who do not have common sense.

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Oklahoma is trying to outdo Coatesville but the latter has a record and is in a class all by itself.

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The fat man gets his laugh when he sees a thin boy trying to hold up his trousers with a belt.

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A man with a mania for collecting old coins is about as bad as a man with a mania for making money.

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Girls are wearing low cut shoes for another reason now than to show their shapely ankles. It is to wear them out.

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Harvard is said to have 3,999 students who booze out of a total number of 4,119. "Best" school in the world.

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After China becomes a republic it will have to become progressive by importing its firecrackers for independence day.

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The New Wilmington preacher who has a record for weddings and has never kissed a bride has missed a great opportunity.

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J. Pierpont Morgan netted $4,000 by a half-hour's work. The good old story about King Midas and his golden touch now vanishes into thin air.

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As yet we haven't heard of a wedding in an aeroplane. Probably because all the ministers are too sensible to want to do their flying by that method.

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There is one thing a whole lot harder to manipulate than either a political convention or a Legislature, and that's a body of water with a few notions of its own.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In view of the effort that is being made at this particular time to sell orchard lands in the west and other sections of the country, attention is called by J. C. Tyson of Adams county to the fact that there is no better opportunities for growing apples than in Pennsylvania. Mr. Tyson is secretary of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Association, and a successful fruit grower himself. Along this line he says:

"Investment in western apple lands should not tempt a Pennsylvanian I know orchards in this State growing on land that has sold within fifteen years for $50 per acre, with good buildings, that will this year pay a net return of about $260 per acre, over 500 per cent. In the meantime these trees have paid off all the cost of growing, including 6 per cent per annum on the investment.

"Thousands of acres of apple land in Pennsylvania are still unplanted and are still available at reasonable prices.

"Pennsylvania apples have quality unexcelled and there is a surprise in store for all the doubters who attend the Annual Fruit Show of the State Horticultural Association at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg in January when the Association and the State Dairy Union will meet jointly and hold a rousing show."

"What is electricity?" That is a question which is often asked to puzzle the unwary, and the story is told of an investigator in the Pittsburg district who thought to get the popular idea on his subject by putting the question to different people he met in the course of the day The first person he tried it on was a street car conductor, and to the question, "What is electricity?" the latter looked a bit surprised and replied:

"Why, juice, of course. Fares, plese."

"What is electricity?" the investigator asked next of a mechanic, with a box of tools under his arm.

"That which makes the wheels go round," was the reply.

The last question was propounded to a patient in the hospital, who happened to have inadvertantly grasped a live wire. This one replied when he query was put, "What is electricity?"

"What General Sherman said war was."

Small Demand for Buttons.

The Rev. G. Preston Tonge of St. Paul's church, Yarmouth, England, in his Parish Magazine, under the heading of "Acknowledgments," says: "Several anonymous contributions of buttons have been received. We are still wondering how to use these gifts to the best advantage in the district, as, for obvious reasons, they are unsuited to the needs of the beaten."

British Capital for Turkey.

Gold, iron, copper, sulphur, coal, chrome, etc., are known to exist in different parts of the Turkish province of Hodeidah, which, in the opinion of the British consul there, will be thrown open to foreign exploitation in the near future, especially after the proposed railway is completed. This may, in time, provide an opening for British enterprise.

Avoid All Evasion.

Evasions are employed either to avoid speaking the truth or performing a good action. Hence, a lover of the real and true, as well as the tender-hearted and benevolent, hold them in direct and unspeakable abhorrence.

FREDRICKTOWN PAPER STARTED

Former Charleroi Man at the Head of New Weekly in Coal Region

Last Friday saw another addition to the newspaper field in the Monongahela valley, when the first edition of the "Fredericktown Chronicle," with Philip [illegible], a former Charleroi man as manager and editor, was issued. The new publication which is a five colum quarto will be issued weekly. The first edition gives promise of what is to follow in the way of news. There is bright, breezy, up-to-date newsy appearance to the paper such as is possessed by the model country weekly of today, and the editorial columns shows up strong. Mr. Hileman is late from the Waynesburg Times, where he was managing editor for some time. He was formerly employed by the Mail in its composing rooms. The newspaper fraternity of the Monongahela valley tenders him a warm welcome as a publisher.

PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR LAW HAS ABLE DEFENDER

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is not a saloon-keeper in Washington county, nor in the whole State of Pennsylvania, who is obeying the Brook's law. You people get the evidence, take it to Washington, backed by a remonstrance and a few lawyers for a court committee. Present the case, and you'll get justice.

"There was no sentiment in Judge Porter's decision for Lawrence county. The evidence was there. Liquor men could get no hope anywhere. They were beaten What has resulted?—a better city, better business and all around better conditions. We've just landed two great big industries, having as competitors two of the wettest cities in the wettest part of the State New Castle and Lawrence county are thriving. Does that talk? dies that prove anything? Crime has fallen off about 50 per cent.

"Now you people can do the same thing that we did. Get busy. Vote right. Conduct the fight systematically. And show them."

In prefacing his remarks Rev. Campbell told the congregation that if anyone had anything to say detrimental to Billy Sunday's character, to say it to him He wanted to fight anyhow. Booklets of statistics concerning New Cactle and Lawrence county were given out, showing the increase in business resulting from the banishment of the saloon. In some trades there has been a wonderful increase.

BOATING HISTORY OF RIVER

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tablished at Pittsburg a large wholesale and retail store and warehouse, a ship yard, a rigging and sail loft, an anchor smith shop a block manufactory and all other things necessary to complete sea going vessels."

Continuing, Mr. Morgan says that the first schooner was built in 1801 and that for some years small sea going vessels actually were built there and saw actual service. He continues:

"Later steamers were built in great numbers to be used here and on the Western and Southern rivers. Yards were located at Elizabeth, McKeesport, Monongahela, Belle Vernon, California, West Brownsville and East Riverside The coal business was of small proportions until after the dams and locks were built to Brownsville. Brownsville, for a number of years, was the head of navigation so far as steamboating was concerned, and nearly all its prominent and wealthy citizens were boatmen either here or on Western waters.

"The earliest suggestions of an improvement of the rivers by a system of locks was in the report of a survey made for the State by E. F. Gray, a civil engineer, in 1823 Nothing further was done until 1832, when the late Andrew Stewart made an effort in Congress to have it done by the Federal Government. A public meeting at Waynesburg, Greene County November 18, 1835, recommended and urged an improvement by the State, as Congress had declined to do it. Then came the Monongahela Navigation Company, authorized by an act of Assembly of March 31, 1836. The stock was to be $300,000 in shares of $50. The company started in 1837, of which amount Allegheny contributed $47,400. Until after the work was completed to Brownsville $258,100 was the entire capital basis, and much of this was never realized. The two lower locks were completed for use October 18, 1841. The entire improvement was completed to Brownsville in November, 1844.

"In the early days of the Navigation Company Gen J. K. Moorehead was its president. He was familiarily known as "Old Slackwater." In startling comparison with the coal shipments of today is the table showing the number of bushels of coal passed through the locks commencing with 1845. It shows a total of 4,605,185 bushels, and ending with 1871 it was 54,208,800."

WHAT I WENT THROUGH

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it had worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter."—Mrs. NATHAN B. GREATON, 51 N. Main Street, Natick, Mass.

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Where He Is Wrong.

In reality anything is good enough for the man who thinks nothing is too good for him.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom that Should Not be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

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GOOD EFFECTS OF REFORM VICTORY

Quaker City Campaign Inspiration to Party in State.

INTEREST IN COUNTY CONTESTS

Chairman Walton Emphasizes Importance of Issues—Pennsylvania in the Elections of 1912.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The victory of the reform forces in Philadelphia at the recent primaries has proven an inspiration to the Republican party throughout the state. In every county voters view the rejection of the party in this city with satisfaction and confidence. Since the primaries State Chairman Walton and other Republican leaders have received letters from [illegible] in every section of the state commending the action of the Philadelphia Republicans in bringing about decisive reform within their own ranks. Philadelphia is the strongest Republican city in the country. No other city [illegible] in the extent of its majority. It [illegible] the success of the [illegible] party, the occasion will be [illegible] rejoicing. The followers [illegible] ship of Senator Boies Penrose [illegible] fight for the city's good name [illegible] ment by the respect of [illegible] ences from [illegible] indicates the [illegible] They demand reform and they are [illegible] opponents of the Republican party to secure it. Senator Penrose's clear cut attitude towards local political conditions received an immediate and emphatic indorsement from Quaker City Republicans. He pointed out that there must be reform that would be lasting reform within the Republican party itself. To accomplish this, he declared, the Republicans must nominate for the mayoralty a candidate who would require no [illegible] not be under political [illegible] and [illegible] to command the confidence [illegible] support of Philadelphia [illegible] ship.

Election of Reform Ticket Assured.

The nomination of George H. Earle, Jr., whom Senator Penrose so earnestly supported, [illegible] jority, was the answer of the Republican party in this city to the call of reform. The candidacy of Mr. Earle has placed the Republican party in Philadelphia upon a high plane. Opponents of the Republican ticket enter the campaign disheartened over the certainty that Mr. Earle will be elected.

The success of the reform forces in the primaries is especially gratifying to public spirited citizens of Philadelphia, who have grown tired reading vicious attacks constantly made upon this city. With the advent of new political conditions the era of villification will be brought to an end, for the reason that Mr. Earle and his associates are determined to provide an administration of public affairs that will be free from corrupt influences.

The Republican leaders here are keeping in close touch with the campaign for the election of county tickets throughout the state. Although Pennsylvania will not elect a state ticket this year, the headquarters of the Republican state committee have been opened as usual, and the party leaders are co-operating with county committees in the work of organizing the voters. Reports received at state headquarters indicate a general disposition by Republicans who voted against their party's candidates last year to return to the Republican party.

Duty of the Republican Voter.

The leaders are anxious for Republican victories in the county elections because of the effect an old-time Republican showing will have upon the campaign next year. The Keystone state's importance in the national elections of 1912 will be greater than ever before. The apportionment bill, passed by congress at the recent extra session, increased Pennsylvania's representation in the house at Washington from thirty-two to thirty-six members, thus increasing Pennsylvania's representation in the electoral college from thirty-four to thirty-eight, and the number of delegates to which the state is entitled in the Republican national convention from sixty-eight to seventy-six. The views of the Republican leaders relative to the political situation this fall were outlined today by Chairman Walton, of the Republican state committee.

"This year for the first time the Republican voters of Pennsylvania will not be presented with an opportunity to record through concentrated action their adherence to their party's principles," said Mr. Walton. "Instead of a statewide campaign the contest will not extend beyond county lines, except in a few judicial districts. An unusual condition thus confronts those charged with the marshalling of the Republican hosts of the state at the polls. They must overcome the indifference of the voter in an 'off year;' they must impress him with the fact that the elections will involve vastly more important issues than those of merely local significance; they must convince him that the welfare of Pennsylvania and the nation demand that his ballot shall be cast for the entire Republican ticket.

Pennsylvania at the Polls.

"The elections this fall will have a direct bearing upon the contest which awaits the Republican party for supremacy in the nation. The result of the campaign of 1912 will affect the material welfare of every man, woman and child in this state. Encouraged by their success in the congressional elections last fall, opponents of the Republican party are active, alert and hopeful. They believe that next year they will elect a Democrat president and that they will secure control of both branches of the Sixty-third congress. If they do this Democratic tariff agitation with its destructive influences upon the industrial and commercial organizations of this country will only have fairly started. And Democratic free trade tariff legislation will be the inevitable result.

"The outcome of the elections in every state this year will be accepted as an accurate index to the sentiment of the people relative to the administration of President Taft and his effective efforts to prevent Democratic tariff revision. The triumph of the spirit of unrest in 1911 may mean its triumph in 1912.

"If there is a state in the Union which should emphasize at every election its uncompromising adherence to the protective tariff system Pennsylvania is that state. Indifference of Republican voters and Democratic victories this fall will be construed by low tariff advocates as an indication that Pennsylvania no longer demands a continuance of the conservative and constructive policies of the Republican party. The state committee is doing its utmost to impress upon Republicans the importance of getting together at the polls this fall preparatory to the battle for Republican principles in 1912."

Here's Champion Nature Faker.

Some one was telling Sam about the longevity of the mud turtle. "Yes," said Sam, "I know all about that, for once I found a venerable old fellow in a meadow, who was so old that he could scarcely wiggle his tail, and on his back was carved (tolerably plain, considering all things), these words: 'Paradise, Year 1, Adam.'"

How It Worked.

"How did that assembled car of yours work, Slithers?" asked Bildad. "Oh, like a good many other assemblies—when we got out on the road with it there'd always be some kind of a deadlock, and we couldn't pass anything," said Slithers.—Harper's Weekly.

Writing on Finance.

An editor never feels more important than when he is writing an able review of general financial conditions and trying to make it sound as if he had absolute mastery of the subject.—Columbus Journal.

Maybe He Doesn't Say It Now.

"I wonder," mused the contemplative boarder, "what has become of the old-fashioned man who used to get up [illegible] and confess that he had just enough religion to make him miserable?"

Not at Home.

A New York lawyer sent his office boy to deliver a note marked "Mr. Williams, Personal." In a few minutes the boy returned with his report. "Mr. Personal was not in," he said.

Pennsylvania's Natural Gas.

Pennsylvania opened her first well of natural gas in 1882, since which time the state has produced about one-half the natural gas consumed in the United States.

Famous Sumatra Wrappers.

Sumatra is famous the world over for its cigar wrappers, and tobacco plantations have spread to neighboring isles.

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Of all the cants which are canted in this canting world, though the cant of hypocrites may be the worst, the cant of criticism is the most tormenting.—Laurence Sterne.

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IF a man of ordinary intelligence were approached by an affable stranger and urged to buy stock in a livery stable in Venice, he would in all likelihood feel insulted. He would have reason to be, for such an offer would be a reflection on his intelligence.

It is along lines like this that some business men advertise.

For instance: A clothier has a line of suits near the end of the season that he desires to close out. He advertises them at a sharp reduction. Compared with what he paid for them and what he sold them for at the opening of the season, they are a bargain. The public does not want the suits at that particular time at any price, and the clothier, not getting the results, makes a deduction that advertising doesn't pay, and ceases to advertise.

In the meantime the big department store in the nearest city is flooding the newspapers with cuts and descriptions of nifty ties, collars, marked down shirts that are good at any time, seasonable underwear at special prices that is needed to fill in between times.

The local dealer is disappointed because people won't buy stock in a livery stable in Venice; and loses the sale of other stocks that might be practicable.

The department store in the city gets the trade because it knows that the ordinary person has no use for something he does not need at that particular time.

The business man who never gets advertising to produce results are the Micawbers of trade—always waiting for something to turn up. The man who knows how to advertise, and tries to sell the people something they want, WHEN THEY WANT IT and not to unload what he doesn't want—turns something up.

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road know as the Avella-Cross Creek Road, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the Overhead Railroad Bridge in Avella, thence by way of the Avella-Cross Creek Road through Independence Township and Cross Creek township to the southern end of proposed brick road now under construction at or near the John S. Lee farm entrance, a distance of twenty-five thousand seven hundred fifty-two (25,752) feet.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1911.

DAVID L. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
October 21, 1911.

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Beginning at a point on the S. G. Walker Estate, thence by way of the Pike Run Road to the improved road at or near the borough line of the Borough of Beallsville, a distance of twenty-three thousand nine hundred seventy-two (23,972) feet.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1911.

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Beginning at the west end of the brick paving on McKean avenue in South Donora, thence through Carroll and Fallowfield Townships to the end of the brick paving near the West Monessen Station in North Charleroi Borough, a distance of sixteen thousand four hundred seventeen (16,417) feet.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1911.

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Beginning at a point in the State Road at Irey's Store in East Finley Township thence by way of the Claysville-Burnsville Road for a distance of fifteen thousand one hundred forty (15,140) feet, to a point one thousand feet, more or less, south-west of the residence of B. C. Stout.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1911.

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Beginning at a point on the Houston & West Middletown Road on the W. H. Davis Farm in Chartiers Township, thence by way of Westland to intersection of the Hickory-Venice Road, near Hickory, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a distance of twenty-one thousand and eighty-four (21,084) feet.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1911.

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Beginning at a point one thousand feet, more or less, north of the southern end of the Beallsville State Road in the Borough of Beallsville, thence by way of Spring Hill School House through the Borough of Deemston and East Bethlehem Township to the River Road at a point one-half (½) mile more or less, north of Frederickstown, a distance of eighteen thousand nine hundred seventy (18,970) feet.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1911.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, their petition for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Hill Church-Eighty Four Road, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in State Road, near the Hill Church in North Strabane Township, thence in a southerly direction, by way of Hill Church-Eighty Four Road to the intersection of said road and the Monongahela Pike in the village of Eighty Four in Somerset Township, a distance of thirty thousand and seven hundred twelve (30,712) feet.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1911.

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Beginning at the southern end of a brick road one (1) mile southeast of Cannonsburg, near the McClelland School House, in North Strabane Township, and extending in a southeasterly direction for a distance of fifteen thousand and twenty-one (15,021) feet, to the line between North Strabane and Peters Townships.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1911.

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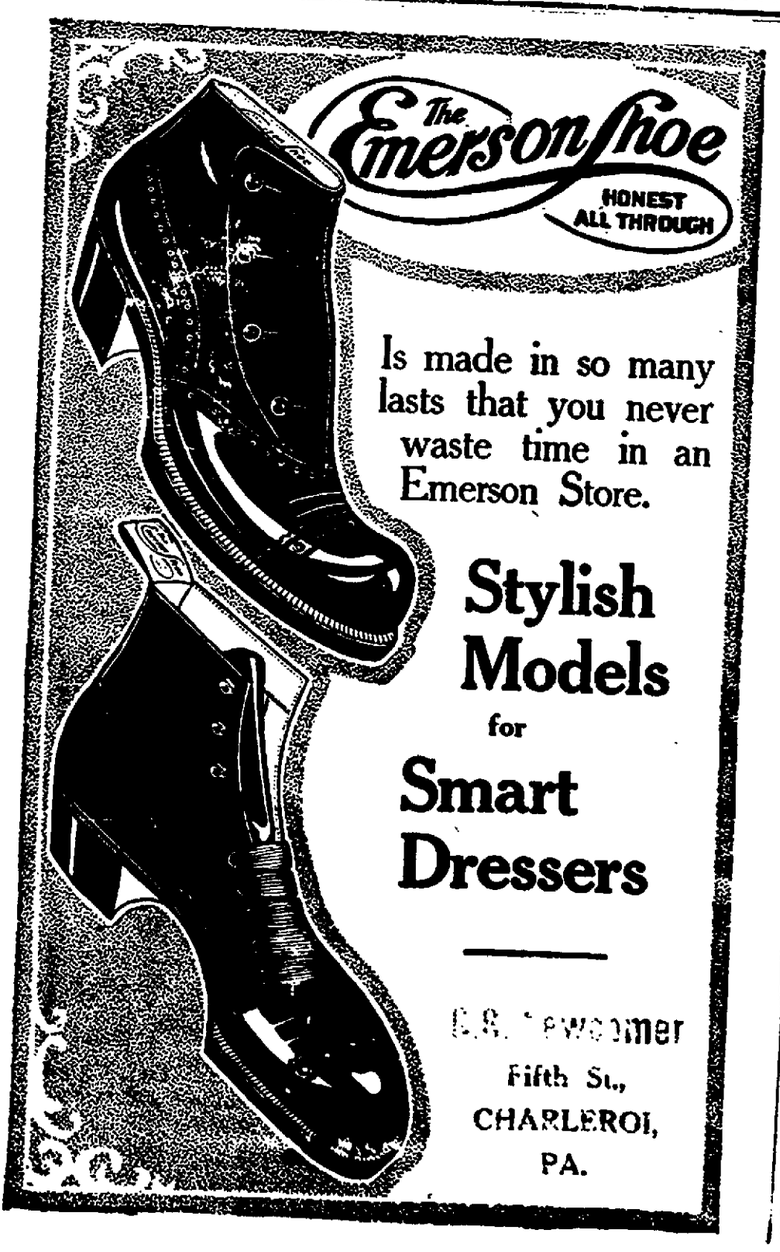

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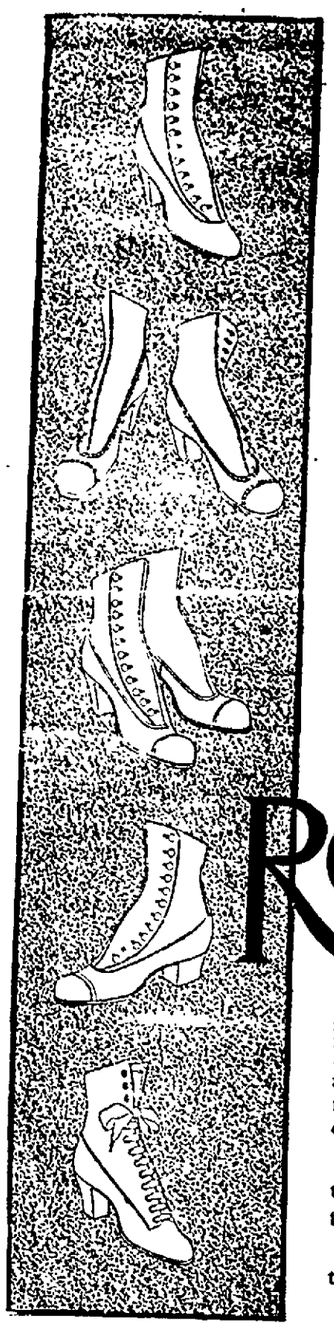

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THIRTY DAYS FOR STEALING

Man is Sent to Jail For Taking Cloth From Local Tai'oring Shop

Because of his efforts to sell a stolen piece of goods from the L. R. Bedsworth tailoring establishment on McKean avenue, a man known as Harry Smith is now lanquishing in the county jail at Washington He will remain there for 30 days under sentence for larceny, having plead guilty to the charge before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. Smith was caught while endeavoring to sell the goods. He asked but $2 for a roll.

ARE AFTER SUPPOSED ABSCONDER

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The officers are as follows: Past president, George Fleming; president, James Murphy; vice president, John Mallabone; invicator, D. Humphries; warden, Jos. R. Valiquette; sentinel, Patrick Hynes; picket, Chas King; treasurer, John Ferry; secretary, C. Lang; physician, Dr. H. H. Hill.

Visiting members from Monessen nest were: Orville Brown, John Huggins, Jos. J. Leonard, Alex Bord, H. L. Bord, Chas. Lanzi, N. Eagler, C. Eagler, Chas. King, Peter Lehew, T. M. Dias, D. Krosic, J. C. Gribben, A. L. Blose, Matt Bernarding.

To Consider Project.

A special meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held in their rooms, Kirk and Clark building, this evening at 8:30. The securing of a new factory for Charleroi is to come up for consideration and a full attendance is desired.

Snail Millions of Years Old.

A petrified prehistoric snail embedded in the heart of a large piece of lime stone, was discovered a few days ago by quarrymen working at Cheddar Cliffs, Wales, upon some large boulders of stone which were displaced in the landslide which occurred some years ago. The discovery is distinctly interesting to the geologists on account of the great age of the find, as, situated upon a very low strata, it must be millions of years since the snail lived.

Vast Wealth Wasted.

According to the American Machinist, it has been estimated that there is lost annually more than a million and a half barrels of oil by the burning of oil wells.

WILL PICTURE IRISH DRAMA

"Colleen Bawn" to be Reproduced at the Palace Theatre

Manager R. L. Barnhart has secured for the Palace Theatre Tuesday night the great Irish play "Colleem Bawn." This is said to be the most remarkable and expensive Irish production ever made. It is a beautiful drama, full of heart inetrest and pathos, portrayed by the stars of the famous Kalem company, which includes Miss Gene Gunthire.

The settings of this beautiful Irish Drama includes the picturesque lakes of Killarney, the castles, bogs, mountains and the far famed Collen Bawn Rock Three reels are required to give all the scenes and actions of this beautiful Irish play.

James Boys In Old Missouri

A review of the most daring incidents in U. S. History. Not a blood and thunder drama, but a presentation of fierce guerilla Warfare. Intensely real on a gigantic scale of production.

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Continous Performances 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

A show for ladies gentlemen and children.

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LOCAL MENTION

George Clarke of Wilkinsburg, was a guest over Sunday at the home of C. C Crill of Fifth street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth attended the Pittsburg Exposition Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Barnhart has returned from Clevealnd, Ohio, where she visited her parents.

Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder attended the Carlisle Indian football game Saturday and visited over Sunday in Pittsburg.

Charles Stroud has returned form New York and Philadelphia where he attended the world's series games

Perce D. Pollock, C. B. James and Richard Carothers, students at the University of Pittsburg visited their parents, here over Sunday.

Mrs. S. Roberts and daughter Edna of California were visitors here this morning.

Joseph Mossioux and Enoch Davis were Pittsburg visitors Saturday.

Caution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will pay no bills contracted by my wife, Mary Poundstone I propose to support my family in a manner in accordance with my means, and will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one but myself.

(Signed) John Poundstone.

Lock No. 4, Pa.

October 23, 1911.

DEFEATED CANDIDATES WILL SUPPORT TICKET

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paigns. All that can be charged is that certain interests worked for certain individuals, a feature which every candidate in the field sought to turn to his own account if possible. And while some of this possibly helped one or two candidates, is is more than evident that others would have received the nomination anyhow upon their personal merits, and could not have been beaten.

With this situation, Republicans see no reason for deserting their party. Every candidate had a fair deal at the primary. There is nothing in political ethics to prevent a candidate's friends from doing all they can in his behalf, so long as the legal requirements are observed Many Republicans who voted the State Keystone ticket last fall are also back in the Republican fold, and there is every indication that the Republican ticket will win hands down at the November election.

Notice to Tax Payers of N. Charleroi

Borough taxes will be received at 5 per cent discount until October 30, 1911, inclusive.

S. W. Sharpneck, Collector.

Lock No. 4, Pa., October 6, 1911.

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IF All the Men

In Town should come here for their shoes, we believe we could please every one of them, and we would have the swellest looking bunch of feet in Charleroi to be found in the whole country. We do sell an awful lot of them but we often wonder why every man doesn't come here for his shoes. We believe they would if they new the superior quality of our shows.

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DEFEATED CANDIDATES WILL SUPPORT TICKET

sionists Do Not Gain Very Rapidly in County

EPUBLICANS STRONG

ual Soreness Does Not Crop Out Among Beaten Ones

s the political campaign in Washon county progresses, it is more ent than ever that the Republi candidates will win out with e pluralities, and that the Fusion ement will not materialize to anyre near the strength that its prorsexpectedandaretrying to make ublic believe. The success of the lled Republican slate has not ted the soreness that was conly counted on by the Fusionists while some of the defeated canes. may feel sore individually, feeling will not extend to their eds to any wide extent. Every knows that each candidate had a re deal, and that if some canes rallied to their support votwhich the others could not get, is nothing to prevent this in straightout contest. In fact, what every candidate sought to nd those that failed can only their disappointment as best can.

th this feeling in vogue, there is ssatisfaction of any account benanifested within the Republiranks Indeed, reports from all cts indicate that there is unharmony and good feeling. The lican candidates are well dised throughout the county, and has a wide circle of friends who ork for his support. The most e defeated candidates have exd themselves as ready to supe ticket and no defections from ource are indicated.

ile some attempt is made to re the fusion of this campaign the fusion movements of 1905 906, there is in reality no com- The situation is entirely nt. Then the whole people aroused because hey were de- from any participation in the ation of candidates. Then the ations were parcelled out by a of county seat politicians, who e control of county politics so hand that in 1905 a whole of court house officials was to which there was no opposi- The list was merely handed to unty convention of picked del- who ratified the nominations ch the voters had no choice. It e same in 1906, and although sionists made a good showing id not win in either campaign. e there was more or less talk the so-called Republican slate the primary, it was not a the proper sense of the term, reason that the candidates ot brought out in a bunch by interests. All who are l with being on the slate had ced long before the so-called novement was launched and become active individually in suit of their respective cam-

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Little Coal Now in Pools

Good Shipping Stage of Last Week or So Beneficial to Coal Man

For the first time in many months the harbors and pools in the Ohio and Monongahela rivers are free from barges loaded with coal. This has been made possible through the heavy rains of the past week. It was stated yesterday that the barge stage was so good during the week that all the coal ready has been started for southern points, with the exception of that which is necessary to supply the immediate demands of local firms

ARE AFTER SUPPOSED ABSCONDER

Owls Organizer Makes Statement As to His Position

ORGANIZATION OF ORDER

On Friday evening October 20th., there assembled at the Charleroi Labor Temple abaut 100 charter members of the newly instituted Fraternal Lodge, Order of Owls. Organizer J. E. Henninger Secretary of the Monessen Nest of the same order has been working night and day during the past few weeks endeavoring to overcome the work of some thieving scoundrel who has been working and operating in the vicinity of Monongahela City, representing himself as an organizer of the "Order of Owls."

Mr. Henninger wishes to announce that no one other than himself is or has been authorized to institute or organize a nest of the Order of Owls in this locality. He also wishes to announce, that if any man has paid to the assumed organizer the amount of initiation and will present to him a receipt in verification of said payment he will take up the receipt and have same honored by the newly instituted nest. Me Henniger quite often during the past few weeks when explaining the benefits of the order has been greete with the Missouri shibboleth. "You've Got to Show me" while acknowledging that the challenge is regular, the statement is made to prove to the skeptic that the solicitation for membership on the part of Mr. Henninger was made in good faith.

Meetings will be held in the Charleroi Labor Temple, notice of which will appear regularly in the Charleroi Mail. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 25 at 8 p. m.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO COST A MILLION

Petition for Improving Nine Stretches of Road in Various Parts of Country to go Before Grand Jury

The next grand jury will have an opportunity to pass on the improvement of a little over 35 and one-half miles of road in Washington county which will cost, according to the estimates prepared by the county engineer, in the neighborhood of a million dollars. Petitions for the improvement of nine stretches of road in various parts of the county aggregating 187,944 feet at an estimated cost of $986,419.55, were presented to the court Saturday morning by I. W. Baum, solicitor for the county commissioners. The court directed that the petitions be brought before the next grand jury, which will meet the week of November 13.

The most expensive stretch to be improved is that between Donora and Charleroi, which is 16,000 feet in length and will cost according to the estimate $334,317.50. The roads petitioned for are:

Avella-Cross Creek road beginning at a point at the overhead bridge in Avella and extending to the south end of the brick road near the John S. Lee farm. The length is 25,752 feet and the estimate costs including 10 per cent for incidentals, $96,371.

Claysville-Burnsville road, beginning at a point in the state road in East Finley township and extending to a point southwest of the residence of B. C. Stout length 15,140 feet and estimated cost $60,904.25.

Pike Run road extension from the S. G. Walker estate to a point at or near the Beallsville borough line length 23,972 feet and estimated cost $99,000.

Beallsville-Fredericktown road from a point near the southern end of the Beallsville state road to the river road at a point north of Fredicktown; length 18,970 feet and estimated cost $71,351.50.

Midway-Steubenville pike from a point at the borough line of Midway to a point on the state pike; length 20,876 feet and estimated cost $78,017.50.

Donora-Charleroi road from a point on McKean avenue in South Donora to the brick paving in North Charleroi; length 16,417 feet and estimated cost $334,317.50.

Hill Church-Eighty-Four road from a point on the state road to the intresection of the Hill Church-Eighty-Four road and the Monongahela pike; length 30,712 feet and estimated cost $112,959.

Canonsburg-Thomas road from a point at the south end of the brick road southeast of Canonsburg to the line between North Strabane and Peters townships; length 15,021 feet and estimated cost $57,194.50.

Westland road from a point on the Houston-West Middletown road to the intersection of the Hickory-Venice road; length 21,084 feet and estimated cost $76,409.30.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

Sunday School Workers Discuss Work Being Done--Officers Elected and Installed to Serve for Ensuing Year

Unusual interest was shown in the annual district Sunday School convention which was held Sunday afternoon and evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. Every church in the district comprising the territory surrounding Charleroi was represented. At both afternoon and evening sessions the church was packed to the doors

Elementary work was taken up at the afternoon session. Miss Grace Gelder, the superintendent of this department had charge of this part of the program. Fred Landefeld, Miss Francis Cooper and Wilhelm F. Alten all of Monongahela, were the chief speakers. Mr. Landefeld spoke of "The Holy Land," detailing his trip through Palestine. Miss Frances Cooper who is the elementary superintendent of the county spoke of elementary work. Miss Catherine McGough of Monongahela, with a class of six boys from Monongahela gave a practical platform demonstration of Sunday School work.

Upon the dismissal of the children, adult Sunday School work was taken up and Mr. Alten, adult organized class superintendent of the county spoke. President J K. Brumbaugh presided at the afternoon sessions.

In the evening the first business taken up was the report of the nominating committee appointed at the afternoon session to nominate officers. Those nominated for the various offices were elected and installed by Rev. Murray C. Reiter, the county Sunday School president. The officers elected were:

President, W. S. James; vice president, J. D. Berryman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs Earl Taylor. Superintendents were elected as follows: Teachers training department, Rev. John R. Burson; temperance, Dr. C. C. Wright; home, James Lilley ;elementary, Miss Vida Goehring; adult Bible class, Rev. John T. Hacket; advanced division, Dr. F. C. Stahlman; foreign work the Rev C. E. Frontz.

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary of the county association spoke of the State convention at New Castle and she was followed by Rev. Murray C. Reiter, who addressed on the subject "Men for Christ." He said there was never such a demand for strong men in the church as there is today and said that the church is getting these strong men. "The signs of the times are significant," he stated. Rev. J. Elmer Campbell was the chief speaker of the evening, speaking on the topic "How Lawrence County Was Made Dry."

Special musical selections were furnished by the M E. choir under the direction of A. H. Bosson, at both afternoon and evening sessions.

The Charleston Flood.

A great scenic production showing the great wreckage and damage done by the storm at Charleston, S. C., will be shown at the Star Theatre on Wednesday. 74-t2

Monessen Opera House.

Harry Kelly, in "His Honor The Mayor," the best musical comedy in the last ten years, will be at the Monessen Opera House Wednesday, October 25th. The company has a cast of 60 people including special orchestra with a sixty foot car of special scenery and electrical effects. Taken all in all this is the best and largest musical comedy company that has ever played in the valley. This will be your one opportunity to see a high class New York attraction at home. Seat prices will range from thirty-five cents to $1.50. Telephone 217 Monessen for seat reservations.

Notice

The Lincoln Club will hold a masquerade dance in the Bank of Charleroi Hall on Hallowe'en night, Tuesday, October 31. Everybody invited. 74-t6

Socialist Lecture.

Samuel W. Ball will deliver a lecture Wednesday evening, October 25, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street on the subject, "Socialism a Cure for Sick Society." Everybody hear him. 74-t3

Dancing School.

Harry Narrkoff will play piano Friday. He made a big hit with the dancers Friday night at Oatman's dancing school. Class for beginners, 7:30. Dancing, 8:30. Oatman's orchestra. 74-t5

PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR LAW HAS ABLE DEFENDER

Rev. J. E. Campbell Tells What Effect Brooks Law May Have

ADDRESSES CONVENTION

New Castle Man Describes Methods by Which Lawrence County Went Dry

Denouncing in scathing terms the saloon-keeper and his business, Rev J. Elmer Campbell, of New Castle, a leader in the movement which made Lawrence county dry, then turned on the people and declared that they were to blame for existing conditions, at the evening session of the Charleroi district Sunday School convention held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev Campbell defended the Brooks law and said that any man who charged that the booze business could not be abolished by this law was a "liar." Rev Campbell was the feature attraction at the Sunday School convention and his talk on the subject "How Lawrence County Was Made Dry," created a profound impression. Rev Campbell began his discourse by a brief talk of the work of Rev. William A. Sunday. He said that an evangelist of Sunday's character helps business, drives the saloon from a community and the best of all "arouses the sleepy church."

People of the Monongahela valley were advised to continue their efforts to get Sunday here, Rev. Campbell declaring that if that greatevangelist came "there would be bartenders preaching the gospel in one year."

In beginning his discourse proper Rev. Campbell asked the question "Have you heard the latest from Maine?" and then stated it had gone dry by at least 700 votes Some of his main points are given as follows:

"In this war on the saloon the question is not can we win? There is no question. If the church would vote as it dresses up on Sunday, will we win? I say will we win. I understand you Washington countians are thinking of enlarging your jail. Lawrence county can loan you one.

"Can we abolish the saloon under the present Brooks law? It may not be possible, but you can't convince me that we didn't do it in Lawrence county.

"Are you awake? The saloon can't thrive in a distinctly Christian community. You'll have to clean up your churches.

"In Lawrence county we built a machine that put the bug on the saloon good and proper. We had 26 lawyers and committees to boot. Principally among these committees was a violation committee. This committee's duty was to establish evidence of violations. Systematically it went to work Then armed with evidence and a general remonstrance bearing about 15,000 names, we went to Judge Porter. We used 28 of our own and many of the liquor men's witnesses and turned their own evidence against them. They swore the trade was necessary and we irrefutably proved by their own evidence that it wasn't. We asked for justice and got it.

"I want to say right now that there

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Life Saved by Police

Supposed Drunken Man is Jerked Off Railroad Track by Watchful Officers

Chief of Police C. W Albright and Patrolmen Gust Britner played the role of live savers Saturday near midnight. A man said to be Joe Popson, after having acquired a good heavy load of that liquid "which satisfieth not," unable to get his bearings steered for the railroad near Eighth street As much lost as ever he sat down on the tracks and it is said was asleep when found. Death lurked nearby but he didn't know it. Fortunately he was discovered in time and was taken to the lockup. His life cost him $1 and costs, when arraigned before Burgess Risbeck.

BOATING HISTORY OF RIVER

California Man Gives Interesting Data of Navigation

BUILDING OF VESSELS

Some interesting apropos of the coming river centennial celebration to be held in Pittsburg beginning next Monday, when the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of steam navigation on the Western rivers will be celebrated under the auspices of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, has come to light in a historical article prepared a number of years ago by L. W. Morgan of California, Pa.

Beginning with a resume of early traffic on the Monongahela River before the days when the steam was navigated by steam propellel boats and keel and flat boats were largely used, Mr. Morgan continues with a description of some of the early boat building operations in Pittsburg. He says:

"The building of sea going vessels was established in Pittsburg by a French gentleman, Louis Anastasius Tarascon, who emigrated from France in 1794, established himself in Philadelphia as a merchant. In 1799 he sent two of his clerks to examine the course of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers from Pittsburg to New Orleans and ascertain the practicability of sending ships and clearing them ready rigged from Pittsburg to Europe and the West Indies.

"The two gentlemen reported favorably. M. Tarascon associated them with himself under the firm name of John A. Tarascon Brothers, James Berthoud & Co, and immediately es-

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District Attorney—R. G. Miller.
Treasurer—S. M. Downer.
Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart.
Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis
Register—Boyd C. Parshall.
Coroner—James T. Heffran.
Director of Poor—H. D. Browneller, Dr. R. W. Wolfe.
County Surveyor—Geo. S. Chaney.

Oct. 22 In American History.

1492—First meeting between Europeans and American aborigines on board Columbus' vessels

1897—Justin Winsor, historian and librarian of Harvard university, died, born 1831

1904—Peace treaty between Chile and Bolivia.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 5 06 rises 6 16 moon sets 5 19 p m

Oct. 23 In American History.

1781—News of the surrender of Cornwallis to General Washington at Yorktown reached Philadelphia then the seat of government. The watchman's cry was, "Past 2 o'clock, and Cornwallis is taken"

1905—Jerry Simpson former congressman and noted Populist leader, died, born 1842.

1909—Henry Erben rear admiral, U S N, retired, died, born 1832

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 5 04, rises 6 18; moon sets 5 48 p. m., 4 p m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east on its farther side 6 23 p m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter passing from west to east of the planet, 2½ degrees south thereof

NOTHING TO OFFER

While there is no partisianship in the duties of the county officials to be elected at the November election, the success of the organization that wins at the polls has a distinct bearing on the politics of the State and Nation later on. By drawing party lines in the local elections the organization is strengthened and maintained, and with a free and unrestricted nominating election, where all the voters can express their choice in the seection of candidates, the business interests of the public are not jeopardized It is thus with the Republican primary nominees. They were the choice of an infinitely greater number of electors than voted against them, and for that reason there is no occasion for Republicans to desert their ticket at the November election, simply because some candidates won out over others at the primary.

The Fusionists have nothing to offer that is better than what the Republicans have Man for man in point of business ability and integrity the Fusion ticket is not superior in any respect While the integrity of no candidate on either ticket is questioned in point of business ability the Republican ticket is equal to if not superior to the Fusionists in every respect More than that the Republicans are the choice of a big majority of the electors of that party while the Fusion candidtes had an agreement for one or the other to withdraw after the primary in order to make a uniform ticket for both the Democrats and Keystoners Where this is done the nominees cannot be as free a choice of the voters as when they are elected directly in the open primaries

The Republican ticket is even a freer choice of the electors than the Fusion ticket, and there is no reason for the members of the former to desert their colors They will need the full strength of their organization later on to uphold the principles of their party in the State and that is why each Republican should stick to his party at the November election

TAFT SEEMS CERTAIN.

United States Senator Boies Penrose, who has just recovered from an annoying but not serious sickness, has declared that in his judgment President Taft will be re nominated and re-elected Senator Penrose sees nothing alarming in the recent Chicago meeting of the advocates of Senator La Follette and declares that meeting merely a move of the political opportunists and soreheads Senator Penrose reasons along the following convincing lines:

"The vote taken in the Chicago convention for President in 1908 shows how little President Taft has to fear from this so-called La Follette uprising. At that time the Wisconsin candidate received but 25 votes not the solid delegation from his own State, as one delegate voted for Taft. Taft then received 702 votes out of a total of 980 Though it is far in advance of the next convention, yet all the indications point to the regular Republicans uniting for the re-nomination of Mr. Taft In that event he will have in addition to the 702 votes he had in 1908, these votes which were cast for other candidates: Cannon, 58; Fairbanks, 40; Foraker, 16, Hughes, 67; Knox, 68; Roosevelt 3 With these accessions to his strength it is seen how frail are the supports upon which the hopes of the progressive rest. But they are taking a gambler's chance and at any rate they are crystalizing the opposition in the belief that it may prove useful upon some occasion"

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Chinese revolution proceedeth merrily

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Miss Elkins is to wed—Miss Elkins from Philadelphia

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Mexico is a living example of life—it is just one thing after another

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The simple life is not intended for those who do not have common sense

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Oklahoma is trying to outdo Coatesville but the latter has a record and is in a class all by itself

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The fat man gets his laugh when he sees a thin boy trying to hold up his trousers with a belt

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A man with a mania for collecting old coins is about as bad as a man with a mania for making money

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Girls are wearing low cut shoes for another reason now than to show their shapely ankles It is to wear them out

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Harvard is said to have 3,999 students who booze out of a total number of 4,119. "Best" school in the world.

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After China becomes a republic it will have to become progressive by importing its firecrackers for independence day.

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The New Wilmington preacher who has a record for weddings and has never kissed a bride has missed a great opportunity

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J. Pierpont Morgan netted $4,000 by a half-hour's work The good old story about King Midas and his golden touch now vanishes into thin air

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As yet we haven't heard of a wedding in an aeroplane Probably because all the ministers are too sensible to want to do the flying stunt method

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There is one thing a whole lot harder to manipulate than either a political convention or a Legislature, and that's a body of water with a few notions of its own

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In view of the effort that is being made at this particular time to sell orchard lands in the west and other sections of the country, attention is called by J. C. Tyson of Adams county to the fact that there is no better opportunities for growing apples than in Pennsylvania. Mr. Tyson is secretary of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Association, and a successful fruit grower himself. Along this line he says:

"Investment in western apple lands should not tempt a Pennsylvanian I know orchards in this State growing on land that has sold within fifteen years for $50 per acre, with good buildings, that will this year pay a net return of about $260 per acre, over 500 per cent. In the meantime these trees have paid off all the cost of growing, including 6 per cent per annum on the investment.

'Thousands of acres of apple land in Pennsylvania are still unplanted and are still available at reasonable prices.

"Pennsylvania apples have quality unexcelled and there is a surprise in store for all the doubters who attend the Annual Fruit Show of the State Horticultural Association at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg in January when the Association and the State Dairy Union will meet jointly and hold a rousing show."

"What is electricity?" That is a question which is often asked to puzzle the unwary, and the story is told of an investigator in the Pittsburg district who thought to get the popular idea on his subject by putting the question to different people he met in the course of the day The first person he tried it on was a street car conductor, and to the question, "What is electricity?" the latter looked a bit surprised and replied:

"Why, juice, of course. Faces, plese."

"What is electricity?" the investigator asked next of a mechanic, with a box of tools under his arm.

"That which makes the wheels go round," was the reply.

The last question was propounded to a patient in the hospital, who happened to have inadvertantly grasped a live wire. This one replied when he query was put. "What is electricity?"

'What General Sherman said war was."

Small Demand for Buttons.

The Rev G Preston Tonge of St. Paul's church, Yarmouth, England, in his Parish Magazine, under the heading of "Acknowledgments," says: "Several anonymous contributions of buttons have been received We are still wondering how to use these gifts to the best advantage in the district, as, for obvious reasons, they are unsuited to the needs of the heaten."

British Capital for Turkey.

Gold, iron, copper, sulphur, coal, chrome, etc., are known to exist in different parts of the Turkish province of Hodeidah, which, in the opinion of the British consul there, will be thrown open to foreign exploitation in the near future, especially after the proposed railway is completed This may, in time provide an opening for British enterprise

Avoid All Evasion.

Evasions are employed either to avoid speaking the truth or performing a good action Hence, a lover of the real and true, as well as the tender-hearted and benevolent, hold them in direct and unspeakable abhorrence.

FREDRICKTOWN PAPER STARTED

Former Charleroi Man at the Head of New Weekly in Coal Region

Last Friday saw an addition to the newspaper field in the Monongahela valley, when the first edition of the "Fredericktown Chronicle," with Philip [illegible], a former Charleroi man as publisher and editor, was issued The new publication which is a four column quarto will be issued weekly The first edition gives promise of what is to follow in the way of news There is bright, breezy, up-to-date newsy appearance to the paper such as is possessed by the model country weekly of today, and the editorial columns shows up strong Mr. Hileman is late from the Waynesburg Times, where he was managing editor for some time. He was formerly employed by the Mail in the composing rooms The newspaper fraternity of the Monongahela valley tenders him a warm welcome as a publisher

PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR LAW HAS ABLE DEFENDER

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is not a saloon-keeper in Washington county, nor in the whole State of Pennsylvania, who is obeying the Brook's law. You people get the evidence, take it to Washington, backed by a remonstrance and a few lawyers for a court committee Present the case, and you'll get justice.

"There was no sentiment in Judge Porter's decision for Lawrence county. The evidence was there Liquor men could get no hope anywhere They were beaten What has resulted?—a better city, better business and all around better conditions We've just landed two great big industries, having as competitors two of the wettest cities in the wettest part of the State New Castle and Lawrence county are thriving Does that talk? dies that prove anything? Crime has fallen off about 50 per cent

"Now you people can do the same thing that we did. Get busy Vote right. Conduct the fight systematically. And show them."

In prefacing his remarks Rev Campbell told the congregation that if anyone had anything to say detrimental to Billy Sunday's character, to say it to him He wanted to fight anyhow. Booklets of statistics concerning New Castle and Lawrence county were given out, showing the increase in business resulting from the banishment of the saloon In some trades there has been a wonderful increase.

BOATING HISTORY OF RIVER

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tablished at Pittsburg a large wholesale and retail store and warehouse, a ship yard a rigging and sail loft, an anchor smith shop a block manufactory and all other things necessary to complete sea going vessels"

Continuing, Mr. Morgan says that the first schooner was built in 1801 and that for some years small sea going vessels actually were built there and saw actual service He continues

"Later steamers were built in great numbers to be used here and on the Western and Southern rivers. Yards were located at Elizabeth, McKeesport, Monongahela, Belle Vernon, California, West Brownsville and East Riverside The coal business was of small proportions until after the dams and locks were built to Brownsville Brownsville, for a number of years, was the head of navigation so far as steamboating was concerned, and nearly all its prominent and wealthy citizens were boatmen either here or on Western waters

"The earliest suggestions of an improvement of the rivers by a system of locks was in the report of a survey made for the State by E. F. Gray, a civil engineer, in 1828 Nothing further was done until 1832, when the late Andrew Stewart made an effort in Congress to have it done by the Federal Government. A public meeting at Waynesburg, Greene County November 18, 1835, recommended and urged an improvement by the State, as Congress had declined to do it. Then came the Monongahela Navigation Company, authorized by an act of Assembly of March 31, 1836. The stock was to be $300,000 in shares of $50 The company started in 1837, of which amount Allegheny contributed $47,400 Until after the work was completed to Brownsville $258,100 was the entire capital basis, and much of this was never realized. The two lower locks were completed for use October 18, 1841. The entire improvement was completed to Brownsville in November, 1844.

"In the early days of the Navigation Company Gen J. K. Moorehead was its president. He was familiarly known as "Old Slackwater." In startling comparison with the coal shipments of today is the table showing the number of bushels of coal passed through the locks commencing with 1845 It shows a total of 4 605,185 bushels, and ending with 1871 it was 54,208,800."

Where He Is Wrong.

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WHAT I WENT THROUGH

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Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom that Should Not be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire for food Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and asimilate that does you good Some of the strongest, heaviest, and healthiest persons are moderate eaters

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in Charleroi who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief aiding to neutralize the gastric juices strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days' treatment At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic [illegible] such cases, we have two large [illegible] which sell for 50c and $1.00 Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

—POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

For Prothonotary

JOE. W. MARTIN

OF CALIFORNIA

Keystone—Democratic Candidate

Vote for Martin on Nov. 7th

A Good Recommendation

The conservative methods of this bank and its record of nearly 13 years of successful banking, as well as the courteous treatment you will receive to make all your relations with this institution satisfactory and pleasant, are our best recommendation.

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Flat, 4 rooms and bath, McKean avenue.
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Four rooms, McKean avenue.
Three rooms, McKean avenue.
Five rooms, 6th St.
Five rooms, Prospect avenue.
Four rooms, Lookout avenue.
Five rooms and bath, Fallowfield avenue.

J. A. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Avenue

Business Directory

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi

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We will make you a loan on your furniture at the lowest rate. If you are in need of money write or phone us and we will have one call on you. We are the only company that covers Washington County.
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PITTSBURG, PA.

GOOD EFFECTS OF REFORM VICTORY

Quaker City Campaign Inspiration to Party in State.

INTERESTING COUNTY CONTESTS

Chairman Walton emphasizes importance of issues—Pennsylvania in the balance of 1912.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—The victory of the reform forces in this city has aroused at the present primaries an enthusiasm and inspiration to the Republican party throughout the state and every county voters feel the importance to the party in this city and confidence. Such primaries and conference State Committee [illegible] of the people have received [illegible] the Republican party [illegible] and their [illegible] is the strongest [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Quality **BERRYMAN'S** *Style*

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If You are Critical About Your Garments You will Want a Berryman Tailored Suit

HIGH-CLASS---put your every emphasis on this word---you will find it to ring as true as a silver bell. There is not a suit in the entire stock that isn't worth more than we are asking. The tailoring shows the hand work of the expert man tailor. There is unusual grace and beauty in each line.

Choice of elegant broadcloths in black and colors, fancy woven tweeds, wide wale diagonal cheviots. serges, medium and heavy weight worsted and novelty mixtures. Some fancy trimmed, others severely plain tailored.

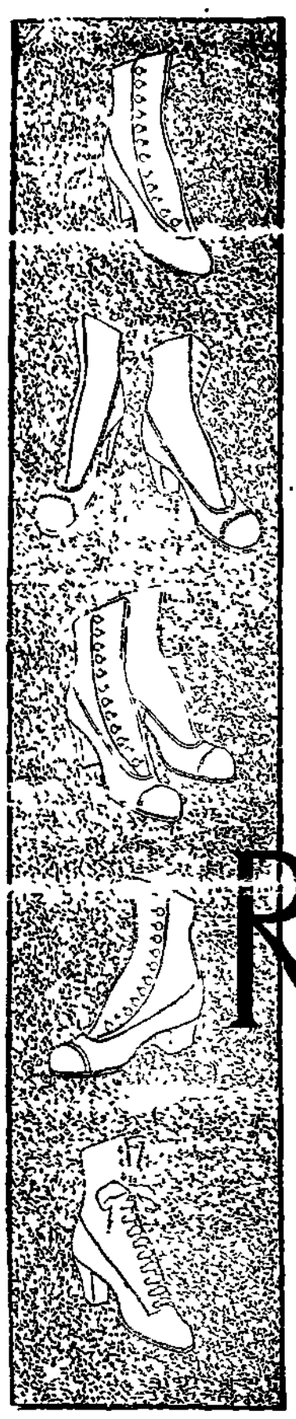
Your size and all sizes.

Alterations on All Garments FREE OF COST

See Our Special Line of Suits Marked at $25.00

Our Line of Fall and Winter Coats is The Best and Largest

Buy Your MATERIAL for HALLOWE'EN COSTUMES Here, Large Selection



The Most Stylish Shoe Made

Smart, snug fitting shoes in all the new leathers and fabrics—every one with the wonderful Red Cross Comfort.

In all the newest leathers and fabrics the Red Cross Shoe has smarter lines and fits closer than any other shoe.

Until they saw the Red Cross Style Book or tried on the actual shoe so many women thought that the comfort of a Red Cross Shoe was due to soft leather, a low heel, clumsy lines and loose fit.

As a matter of fact, the comfort of the Red Cross Shoe is due to the way it fits the foot and follows its every movement as a glove moves with the hand.

Trade Mark

Red Cross Shoe

"Best with your foot"

Trade Mark

Although of the regular thickness, the sole is perfectly supple. This is due the Special Red Cross Tanning Process which preserves all the natural life and elasticity of the leather—makes the sole bend with every movement of the foot.

It makes the Red Cross Shoe comfortable the first time you wear it. You won't have to go through the torture of "breaking it in."

Come in to-day and let us fit you in one of the new models.

J. J. BEEREN'S

"The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street," 513 Fallowfield Avenue.

CHILD WOULD NOT EAT

Constant Cough Weakened Him

A healthy child ought to be "hungry as a bear" at meal time. Poor appetite means failing health.

The best thing you can do for a child that won't eat is to give teaspoonful doses of Vinol This is wonderfully good in bringing back lost appetite and it is so pleasant that children take it eagerly.

Mrs. E. Stager of Bronx Borough. N Y., says: "My little son, three years ald, had bronchitis for a year The cough disturbed his rest and he lost his appetite

"I gave him Vinol for a while and it stopped his coughing and brought back his appetite. His health has improved wonderfully. He likes Vinol."

It is the tonic iron and strengthening cod liver elements in Vinol (it contains no oil,) that make it so strengthening and blood-enriching It makes weak, pale children strong and rosy and we guarantee it to do exactly what we tell you—if it does not you get your money back Piper Bros Druggists. Charleroi, Pa

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Trialax has been proven to be the best and easiest Laxative ever offered to the people. One triangular tablet, chewed well, is often times enough, as a good mild laxative, but you eat more without any injurious effects Try one For sale by all druggists 10 and 25 cents Guaranteed by The Trialax Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 34,900. 3

THIRTY DAYS FOR STEALING

Man is Sent to Jail For Taking Cloth From Local Tailoring Shop

Because of his efforts to sell a stolen piece of goods from the L R Bedsworth tailoring establishment on McKean avenue, a man known as Harry Smith is now languishing in the county jail at Washington He will remain there for 30 days under sentence for larceny, having plead guilty to the charge before Justice of the Peace E. E Rice Smith was caught while endeavoring to sell the goods He asked but $2 for a roll.

ARE AFTER SUPPOSED ABSCONDER

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The officers are as follows: Past president, George Fleming; president, James Murphy; vice president, John Mallabone; invicator, D Humphries. warden. Jos R Valiquette, sentinel Patrick Hynes; picket, Chas King; treasurer, John Ferry; secretary, C Lang; physician, Dr. H H Hill.

Visiting members from Monessen nest were. Orville Brown, John Huggins, Jos. J. Leonard, Alex Bord, H L Bord. Chas Lanzi, N. Eagler, C Eagler, Chas. King, Peter Lehew, T. M Dias, D. Krosic, J. C. Gribben, A L Blose, Matt Bernarding

To Consider Project.

A special meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held in their rooms, Kirk and Clark building, this evening at 8.30. The securing of a new factory for Charleroi is to come up for consideration and a full attendance is desired.

Snail Millions of Years Old.

A petrified prehistoric snail embedded in the heart of a large piece of lime llas stone, was discovered a few days ago by quarrymen working at Cheddar Cliffs, Wales, upon some large boulders of stone which were displaced in the landslide which occurred some years ago. The discovery is distinctly interesting to the geologists on account of the great age of the find, as, situated upon a very low strata, it must be millions of years since the snail lived.

Vast Wealth Wasted.

According to the American Machinist, it has been estimated that there is lost annually more than a million and a half barrels of oil by the burning of oil wells.

WILL PICTURE IRISH DRAMA

"Colleen Bawn" to be Reproduced at the Palace Theatre

Manager R. L. Barnhart has secured for the Palace Theatre Tuesday night the great Irish play "Colleen Bawn." This is said to be the most remarkable and expensive Irish production ever made. It is a beautiful drama, full of heart interest and pathos, portrayed by the stars of the famous Kalem company, which includes Miss Gene Gunthire.

The settings of this beautiful Irish Drama includes the picturesque lakes of Killarney, the castles, bogs, mountains and the far famed Collen Bawn Rock Three reels are required to give all the scenes and actions of this beautiful Irish play.

James Boys In Old Missouri

A review of the most daring incidents in U. S. History. Not a blood and thunder drama, but a presentation of fierce guerilla Warfare. Intensely real on a gigantic scale of production.

Positively guaranteed by the management to be entirely new and forginal. The equal of this great picture has never been shown in this community,

Star Theatre Charleroi, Pa. October, 26th.

A spectacular production, requiring three reels, 250 people, 50 horses and fifty riders.

Continous Performances 10 a.m to 10:30 p.m.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

A show for ladies gentlemen and children.

ADMITTANCE 5c

LOCAL MENTION

George Clarke of Wilkinsburg, was a guest over Sunday at the home of C C Crill of Fifth street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth attended the Pittsburg Exposition Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Barnhart has returned from Clevealnd, Ohio, where she visited her parents.

Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder attended the Carlisle Indian football game Saturday and visited over Sunday in Pittsburg.

Charles Stroud has returned from New York and Philadelphia where he attended the world's series games

Perce D. Pollock, C B. James and Richard Carothers, students at the University of Pittsburg visited their parents, here over Sunday

Mrs. S. Roberts and daughter Edna of California were visitors here this morning

Joseph Mossioux and Enoch Davis were Pittsburg visitors Saturday

Caution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will pay no bills contracted by my wife, Mary Poundstone I propose to support my family in a manner in accordance with my means, and will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one but myself.

(Signed) John Poundstone.

Lock No. 4, Pa.

October 23, 1911.

DEFEATED CANDIDATES WILL SUPPORT TICKET

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paigns. All that can be charged is that certain interests worked for certain individuals, a feature which every candidate in the field sought to turn to his own account if possible And while some of this possibly helped one or two candidates, is is more than evident that others would have received the nomination anyhow upon their personal merits, and could not have been beaten.

With this situation, Republicans see no reason for deserting their party. Every candidate had a fair deal at the primary There is nothing in political ethics to prevent a candidate's friends from doing all they can in his behalf, so long as the legal requirements are observed Many Republicans who voted the State Keystone ticket last fall are also back in the Republican fold, and there is every indication that the Republican ticket will win hands down at the November election.

Notice to Tax Payers of N. Charleroi

Borough taxes will be received at 5 per cent discount until October 30, 1911, inclusive.

S. W. Sharpneck, Collector.

Lock No. 4, Pa., October 6, 1911.

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Star Theatre

TODAY

The Brothers.

A Daring Deed.

Cain's Retribution.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Preach, but Don't Practice.

In their admiration for the golden rule some people allow distance to lend enchantment to the view.

IF All the Men

In Town should come here for their shoes, we believe we could please every one of them, and we would have the swellest looking bunch of feet in Charleroi to be found in the whole country. We do sell an awful lot of them but we often wonder why every man doesn't come here for his shoes. We believe they would if they new the superior quality of our shows.

We Never Saw Finer Shoes

Than we are offering our trade this fall. Some of the swellest lasts ever produced. Made to be comfortable and just cramed full of style.

Adolph Beigel

Of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Solicitor at once. Salary and commission. People's Store, Charleroi, Pa. 73-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington avenue 71-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, pantry, bath room and cellar, $15 a month, water rent included. Inquire 505 First street. 74-t2p